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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
CUSTOMERS WITH SEAMLESS ENTRY TO
A REMOTE SERVER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 7 as follows:



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1. (Amended) A method for accessing a remote service provider across a network through a host service provider, the method comprising the steps of:
- receiving a username and password from a user at the host server;
 - retrieving data from a validation database, wherein the data is effective for
- accessing a remote service provider and is based at least in part on the received [data]
username and password;

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